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ALLIES TO SET FORTH OWN VIEWS OF PEACE

Sentiment of People in London Favors Ignoring the German Proposals.

THREE PATHS OPEN

Lloyd-George Improves—To Speak Tuesday—Wilson and Lansing Confer.

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 15.—A steady increase in sentiment that the Allies, in rejecting Germany's peace proposals should set forth their own terms of peace, was manifested here today. Notwithstanding the continued illness of Lloyd-George, it is known that the Allies, through the foreign office, have already begun informal exchange of views on Bethmann-Hollweg's proposals.

There are three views intended as the ultimate course which the Allies should adopt in answering the notes, based on the realization that the Entente Powers must carefully avoid the pitfalls of the Teutonic nations. These plans are:

First, a blunt rejection of the notes; Second, that Germany's terms, yet to be made known officially may really be worth considering and may be considered without damage to the Allied prestige;

Third, that the Allies do not add Germany's terms, but detail their own sentiment as to peace, their terms and conditions.

Suggestions made in the press of neutral nations and particularly developments of such an idea in the United States, have aided in developing sentiment for the third course. Moreover, it is seen by news from Germany that the government would not expect a favorable response. England, therefore, regards the main purpose of the proposals as manifestly twofold—to impress neutrals and the German people.

Advocates of the policy of the Allies' listing their terms argue that in such a situation as the present the Entente Powers have a splendid opportunity to put before the world, as well as the people of Germany, a clear-cut, definite, united pronouncement of the Allies' aims and purposes. There was every indication today that the Allies will adopt this course.

Lloyd-George Will Speak Tuesday.

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier David Lloyd-George was much better today, his illness having subsided. His physicians indicated that he would be able to speak in the Commons Tuesday.

Kaiser Explains Why of Proposal.

By United Press
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Germany expressed a willingness to enter peace negotiations because the nation is now sure of victory, Kaiser Wilhelm told the German troops in Alsace today.

Rumanian Premier Resigns Today.

By United Press
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—Resignation of the Rumanian premier was announced in dispatches received here today from Jassy, provisional capital of Rumania. A new cabinet has not yet been formed.

Austrian Ambassador to Be Safe.

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the request of the United States, the Allies have consented to guarantee Count Carnowsky, the newly appointed Austria-Hungarian ambassador to Washington, safe conduct to America.

U. S. May Help German Notes.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—For nearly two hours today President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing considered the question of supplementing the German peace proposals to the Allied capitals with some suggestions from this Government. At the conclusion of the conference, neither the President nor Secretary Lansing would throw any light upon what decision, if any, had been reached. It was indicated that the State Department has little upon which to work in the way of expressions of public sentiment in the United States, except those in the newspapers. In the past the State Department has been flooded with telegrams giving individual views of what ought to be done, but this time nothing has come.

The whole subject of peace and the part America will play, if any, will undoubtedly be threshed out in the afternoon Cabinet session. Confidential information from the American embassy in Berlin, dispatched with

THE CALENDAR

Dec. 1-16—Landscape Design Exhibit, Faculty Room (107) University Library Building.
Dec. 16—"The Magistrate" by Pinerio at 8:15 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
Dec. 19—Concert by the University Cadet Band at 7:30 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
Dec. 21—Christmas holidays begin at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.
Jan. 2—Christmas holidays end at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

the German proposals, is scheduled for presentation to the members, along with considerations of official peace reports and recent unofficial rumors of the attitude of foreign nations toward peace.

Greece Accepts Allies' Ultimatum.
By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Greece has accepted the Allies' ultimatum, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens today.

The terms of the Allies' ultimatum have not been made known. The original demands on Greece were for surrender of arms, control of telegraphic and postal systems by the Allies, and the guarantee of Greek neutrality. Greece made partial acquiescence, but matters were further complicated when the Allies intervened and sent troops to the outskirts of Athens, where fighting between the Greeks and these forces resulted. The Allies alleged treachery and instituted a blockade of Greece. Presumably the reported surrender comes because Greece expected to be starved out.

HITS MAIL BOOZE ADS

Leaders Predict Dry Success Following House Committee's Action.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With the Senate and House dry leaders predicting that Congress will act favorably on the prohibition bill this session, the House Postoffice Committee struck a staggering blow at the liquor interests today when it voted for a measure prohibiting the use of the mails for the dissemination of intoxicating liquor advertisements. The penalty is not more than \$1,000 fine and three years in jail provided anyone circulates such advertisements in the mails. A seven to four vote of the House Rules Committee favorably reporting the resolution of Representative Webb for immediate action on the prohibition bill was predicted today by Chipperfield of Illinois, a member of the committee.

NO STOPS FOR SPECIALS

Trains to Kansas City and St. Louis Will Carry Pullmans and Diners.

The growing hold of the University in St. Louis is attested by Earle Lind, division passenger agent of the Wabash, who says that the first special train for St. Louis students has been arranged to take students home for the Christmas holidays.

The following special train schedule for Thursday, December 21, was announced today by the Wabash. The train leaving Columbia at 11:30 a. m., with two coaches, direct for Kansas City and two for St. Louis, arrives in Kansas City at 5:30 p. m.; in St. Louis at 3:50 p. m.

Special train for Kansas City leaving Columbia at 4:15 p. m., arriving about 9:25. Special will go through without stops and will carry coaches, chair cars, diner and a Pullman sleeper to be used as a parlor car.

The regular train leaving Columbia at 4:20 will carry two coaches for points north of Moberly, and one coach each for Kansas City and St. Louis. The 4:30 special to St. Louis will make fast time, arriving at Delmar station at 8:35 p. m., and at Union station at 9 o'clock. The train will carry coaches and chair cars and will make no stops.

To Aid Poor School Children.

The Jefferson School Mothers' Club will serve an "old ham" dinner and supper tomorrow noon and evening at the location of the former Gem Cafe on North Tenth street. The money realized from the dinner will be used to buy clothing for the poor children of Jefferson School district.

Pneumatic Mail Service to Stop.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House Postal Committee today voted, 9 to 5, to discontinue pneumatic mail service in St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, and to authorize the Postoffice Department to close the

MOTOR CAR OWNERS WILL REVIVE CLUB

First Meeting in Two Years Is Called for Next Monday Night.

WANT BETTER ROADS

Automobilists Will Be Asked to Join the New State Association.

The Columbia Automobile Club will meet for the first time in two years next Monday night. For two years about the only visible sign of an automobile club in Columbia has been the radiator emblem on the cars of some of the members.

But Monday night at the Commercial Club rooms there will be a sort of revival. At least that is what Wilson Hudson, secretary of the club hopes. M. V. Carroll of Sedalia, secretary of the Association of Automobile Clubs of Missouri, will discuss with the members the proposition of affiliating the club with the state association, which was organized December 6 at Sedalia. The members of this organization are interested in securing legislation for better roads in the state and are desirous of promoting the interests of automobile owners generally.

E. Sidney Stephens, president of the local club, said this morning that he hoped the meeting Monday would arouse the members to some show of interest. "I hope for a good attendance," said Mr. Hudson, "I think my term expired two years ago but there has never been a meeting to elect other officers. I suppose the terms of the present officers hold over, but I will be glad to be relieved. My official duties for two years have been very light, however."

WALKS 3 MILES TO SEE SANTA

Little Girl Tells Store's "St. Nick" She Wants Shoes.

A little girl, 3 years old, walked three miles Wednesday to see Santa Claus, who was at the Missouri Store, to tell him she wanted a pair of shoes. The child had been told that if she would go to see Santa he would give her a pair of shoes; so with just light rubbers and gaiters on her feet, she reached the store nearly frozen. She was taken in and warmed; Santa took her name, and she will get her new shoes for Christmas.

Nearly three hundred children between 3 and 4 years, and almost as many between 6 and 15, came to see Santa and to talk to him over the telephone. A telephone was placed on the outside of the Missouri Store and one in the window, and by this means the children could talk to Santa. Telegrams were sent to all the Columbia schools telling the teachers and children that Santa Claus was here and wished to talk to them.

Two big books containing the names of all good boys and girls of Columbia were used for reference when the children told Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Almost every child told the good "St. Nick" to remember his or her mamma or papa. Boy Scout books were requested by a greater number of boys, while the girls mostly desired sleds.

The little tots were very businesslike in talking over the telephone. One little boy, fearing Santa would forget something for him, talked three times. The children stood around on the outside of the store and discussed the reality of Santa Claus.

GREEN IS ST. LOUIS JUDGE

M. U. Alumnus Appointed to Circuit Bench by Governor.

Ernest A. Green, A. B., LL. B., '05 was appointed to the Circuit bench of St. Louis County by Governor Elliot W. Major yesterday to succeed Thomas L. Anderson who was named as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis.

In the last primary Green was a candidate for the office of attorney general but was defeated.

Special Court Session Monday.

The Boone County Court will convene Monday in special session as is the custom the last week in each year in order to pay all claims. At this session, the criminal costs of Boone County for 1916 will be paid. County Clerk Davis, who has been confined to his home for several days, is improving, but was not in his office today.

PAPER TRUST CHARGE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Governmental Reins Are Put in Hands of Assistant Attorney-General Todd.

VARNER ASKS ACTION

North Carolina Publisher Says Small Papers in South Suffer the Most.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney-General Gregory today turned over to Assistant Todd the governmental reins in handling the "trust busting" charges preferred by H. B. Varner, North Carolina publisher, tending to show an understanding among some manufacturers of news print paper to maintain "ruinous prices."

Varner's action in going right to headquarters followed his appearance before the federal trade board, which has been investigating the alleged paper trust.

Varner told the Attorney-General that individual publishers are not free to testify against the manufacturers for fear of having their paper supply cut off. He said that after bringing the question before the House he found he was unable to obtain paper, except at utterly prohibitive prices. Many small papers, particularly in the South, are on the verge of bankruptcy on the prices of paper, when it is indeed possible to get paper at all.

"Inasmuch as most of the big metropolitan newspapers operate their own paper mills, it is especially the rural papers that are feeling the change," he pointed out.

After The Middleman.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Taking into account the acute situation in the newspaper field, the Newspaper Publishers today proposed to make the Federal Trade Commission bring the middleman to account by supervising the distribution of print paper. The plan was presented to the Paper Manufacturers of North America in session here.

GIRL HID STOLEN PIN IN MOUTH

Jonah-Like, It Wouldn't Stay Down, and Co-op Recovers Property.

The Spartan youth who stole a wolf and let it eat his heart out rather than confess his guilt "hasn't anything on" a college girl who in the Co-op the other day secreted an M pin in her mouth and suffered tortures from its points while she conversed with her accuser.

The girl came in and asked to look at jewelry. The clerk was called to the back of the store. When he returned he noticed a suspicious indistinctness of speech in his customer. At the same time he discovered the disappearance of a little pearl-set M pin. He asked her what she had in her mouth, and she denied having anything. He continued to question her about irrelevant things that required replies, and finally, Jonah-like, up came the pin.

According to Alfonso Johnson, manager of the store, this is not an isolated case of shoplifting. The unusual lies in the method used and the fact that it was detected.

BOY WON'T BETRAY "PALS"

Told Policeman Where to Find Stolen Goods, but Wouldn't "Snitch."

A 12-year-old boy who lives in the north part of Columbia won't betray a friend. He may steal and be kept in the city holdover all night and most of the day but never will he "snitch" on his pals.

Last Sunday this youth and his "pals" were seen entering the Woman's Exchange Department on North Tenth street. They succeeded in getting several dollars worth of fancy work of different kinds. After the arrest the boy confessed to having stolen the goods and told the police they could be found in his trunk at home.

The boy appeared before Judge Edwards yesterday morning and was fined \$1 and costs. The trial failed to bring out the companions of the boy.

Menorah Society to Hear Lecture.

Prof. C. C. Taylor, of the department of sociology will speak on "Immigration and the Jew" at the meeting of the Menorah Society at 7 o'clock Saturday night in Room A of the Y. M. C. A. Building. This will be the last meeting before the holidays. All members are urged to attend. The early hour has been set to avoid conflict with "The Magistrate."

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and moderating tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight between 15 and 20. For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature by Saturday afternoon.

Weather Conditions.
The weather is stormy along most of the Canadian border, and along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Virginia. Clear or nearly clear skies again prevail generally west and south of the Missouri River.

Precipitation, mostly snow, has been general in the eastern half of the country from and including the Mississippi Valley; snow has fallen as far south as northern Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. The weather is cold everywhere save on the immediate coast from Tampa, Florida, to Havana, but there will be a sharp fall in temperature there by tomorrow morning. Freezing conditions extend to the Texas Coast; and zero temperatures occurred in Missouri.

Mostly fair weather will likely prevail in Missouri over Saturday, with rising temperature.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 14, and the lowest last night was 2; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 90 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 32, and the lowest 20; precipitation, .00.

U. S. PRODUCES LESS

Yield of Wheat, Corn and Potatoes Decreases in 1916—Cotton Picks Up.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The estimated production of wheat in the United States in 1916 was 639,866,000 bushels, as against 1,025,901,000 bushels in 1915 and 728,225,000 for a five-year average, the United States Bureau of Crops reported today.

The total production of corn in the year was 2,583,241,000 bushels, as against 2,999,793,000 bushels for 1915 and 2,732,457,000 for the five-year average. The total production of cotton for 1916, based on latest estimates, was 11,511,000 bushels, as against 11,191,829 for 1915 and 14,259,000 for a five-year average. The total production of potatoes was 289,437,000 bushels, as against 359,721,000 in 1915.

Wheat Falls Five Points.
By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—After a brief rally before noon today, wheat started downward and fell five points before the close of the market. December wheat closed eleven points below yesterday and 4½ below today's opening price of \$1.42½. May wheat closed at \$1.55½, which is 11 1-8 below yesterday and 7½ below the opening quotation this morning.

Flour Drops, Too.
By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Flour prices dropped 50 cents here today, making the total decline \$1 for this week. Flour is now quoted at \$8 a barrel.

TO REBURY HER BODY HERE

Mrs. T. C. Lipscomb, Once Miss Alice Banks, L. B. '79, Died 21 Years Ago.

Buried twenty-one years ago, the body of Mrs. T. C. Lipscomb, formerly Miss Alice Banks, L. B. '79, is being removed from the cemetery at Shelbyville, Tenn., to a place beside her mother and father in the Columbia Cemetery. Mrs. R. R. Kermack of Boulder, Colo., a sister of Mrs. Lipscomb and former student in the University, is in Columbia to superintend the reburial. Mrs. Lipscomb was a daughter of the late Marvin Banks. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

University Band To Give Concert.
The University band will give a concert in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, December 19. This is the first assembly concert that the band has given except those in Kansas City high schools the day before Thanksgiving.

Students Strike for Shorter Hours.
The senior class of the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University, New York, has gone on a strike, according to reports received here. The students claim that they are "overworked." The faculty has not yet taken any steps in the matter.

Infant Son of Former Student Dead.
James Wilson May, the one-year-old son of James G. May, a former student in the University, died in Cleveland on November 30. Mr. May, who was a member of the Dana Press Club, is in the advertising department of the Cleveland Press.

POSTOFFICE HANDLES LARGEST MAIL RUSH

Receipts \$4,000 in Twelve Days—Employees are to Work Overtime.

TO DELIVER SUNDAY

Five Wagons to Carry Parcels on December 24, but No Letters.

The Columbia postoffice last week handled the heaviest mail that has ever passed through it in one week. A large part of it was anti-tuberculosis literature. The receipts at the postoffice for the first twelve days of December were \$4,000, which is a larger amount than has ever been received in an equal period.

December 20 is the day on which the annual Christmas rush at the postoffice is expected to begin. From then until several days after Christmas all the regular employees at the postoffice will work from two to five hours overtime each day. Six substitutes will work full time every day of the rush period.

Tables and scales will be placed in the postoffice lobby during the rush period to facilitate the handling of the increased business. Postmaster J. H. Guitar says preparations will be made to eliminate delay in getting packages into the mails.

On December 24, for the first time since the local postoffice was established, mail matter will be delivered on Sunday. Five wagons will deliver bulky packages on that day, but no letters will be distributed by carriers. The Sunday delivery is imperative because it would be impossible to deliver two days' mail on Christmas day, according to Mr. Guitar.

COLD WEATHER STRIKES NEEDEY

Requests for Old Clothes and Groceries Have Increased.

The cold weather has increased largely the demand for old clothes and coal among the poor of the city. During the last few days on the average ten persons daily have visited the office of D. E. Major, field agent of the Columbia Charity Organization Society, in search of old clothes and, in a few cases of coal and groceries.

Mr. Major is well satisfied with the generous amount of old clothes contributed by the people of Columbia. There is, however, a shortage of children's clothes, especially shoes. The need for shoes by one boy but 14 years old who visited the office was so urgent that Mr. Major found it necessary to buy a pair of new shoes immediately.

Contributions of old clothes are made through the merchants' delivery, which collects the donations at the different houses and delivers them free to the office of the field agent.

A few loads of coal are sent out daily, and the continuance of the cold weather will probably increase this number.

TO KEEP RECORD OF FILM PLAYS

Review Committee Will See That Motion Pictures Are Clean.

The clubs and organizations of Columbia and the University which have started a movement for the betterment of photoplays and vaudeville will appoint a committee of review. The function of the committee is to keep a definite record of the quality of the plays and vaudeville performances, to keep the pictures within the limits of the law and to create a better public opinion. The committee will be composed of one representative from each of the following organizations: Civic League, Tuesday Club, Fortnightly Club, Child Welfare League, D. A. R., King's Daughters, P. E. O., U. D. C., W. C. T. U., Lee School Mothers' Club, Council of University Women, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, Pan-Hellenic Association, Stephens College Y. W. C. A., Christian College Y. W. C. A., Calvary Episcopal Church, Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, Christian Church, Retail Merchants' Association, Commercial Club, and the City Council.

Pershing To Be Major General.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In acknowledgment of his services in Mexico, President Wilson today recommended that Brigadier General J. J. Pershing be promoted to the rank of Major General in the United States Army.